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Meet the Editor: Junior Taylor Isaacson

By Amanda Laabs, Co-Editor

Full name: Taylor Marie Isaacson

Birthday: February 21st, 1991

Siblings: One brother, Reese

Future Plans: Go to college on the east coast, become a buyer for Bergdorf-Goodmans, then Editor-in-chief of Vogue

Likes: Starbucks, Red Bull, shopping, going to movies, matching outfits, concerts, (not) working at Goodwill, painting her nails, school supply shopping, planners

Never Leaves home without: lipgloss & perfume

Dislikes: drinking tapwater, not having her SideKick, anything with the word 'camp' in it, braces, mosquitos, fruit-flavored gum, people who can't walk in heels but still wear them, people who ~*~ TyPe LiKe tHis ~*~

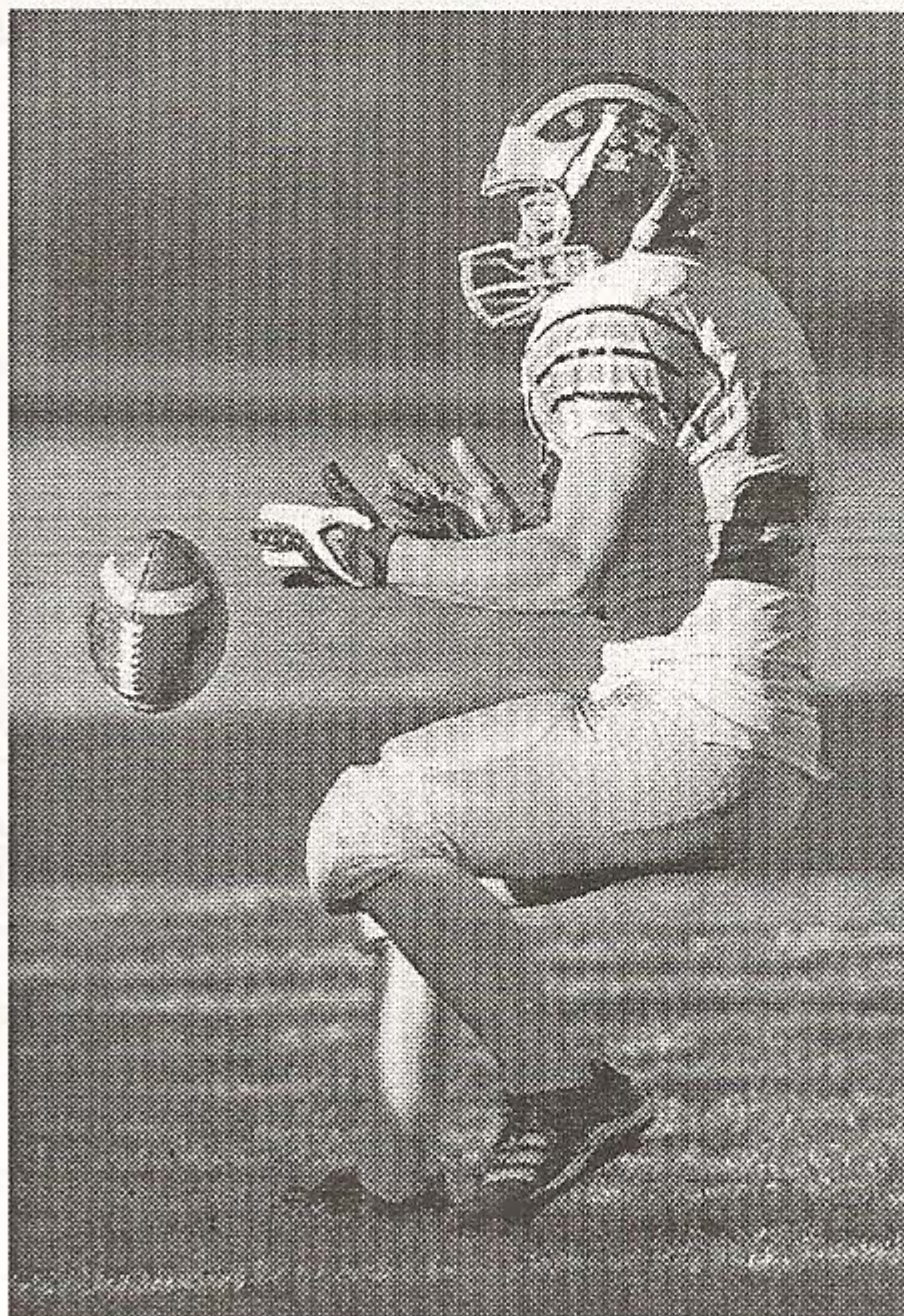
Favorite TV Shows: Weeds, Californiacation, Sex & the City

Favorite Music: Circa Survive, Death Cab, As Blood Runs Black



Lions Win Woodland North Division Championship

By Ryan Werner, Staff Reporter



Chad Lugo tries to handle a pass during the playoff game against Brown Deer

Photo by Ron Kuenstle

Winning the conference this year was a big goal for this season. The football team clinched the Woodland Conference North Division with a big 29-28 overtime win against the once unbeaten Brown Deer Falcons and wrapped up the Woodland North Division Championship with a 42-10 win over Wauwatosa West.

In the beginning of the season, almost everyone counted the team out of even contending for the Woodland Conference because they lost so many starting seniors from last year, yet the team surprised everyone.

Head Coach Clint Grochowski said, "Our team has been successful this season because we have a group of seniors who have worked hard during the off-season and want to make this season a memorable one, and we have a group of underclassmen who are proud about the future of Eisenhower football."

Senior captain Jim Root said, "The biggest thing we have is unity. This word is overused a lot, but it really fits our team in that I feel that, as a senior, I know each and every player on the team gets along with the rest of the team. We definitely enjoy being around each other."

The Varsity team ended the season at a 9-2 record, while the Varsity Reserve ended their season with an 8-0 record.

"It's a great day to be a Lion," Grochowski added.

2007 Offensive Leaders

Chad Lugo- 216 carries, 1,323 yards, 22 touchdowns
Austin Selvick- 32 receptions, 480 yards, 8 touchdowns
Tristan Tobin- 29 completions, 420 yards, 4 touchdowns

Student Union Hits a High Note With New President

By Krissy Hashek, Staff Reporter

Looking at Alex Pray, you would see a typical high school overachiever. Interstate and men's choir, stage crew(technical director), math team(co-captain), marching band, THS(treasurer) NHS, MHS, and envi-

ronmental club are just the tip of the iceberg with like's new student body president. "We need an over-achiever running the Union," said Jonathon Hensley, junior Student Union representative, "He's a really dedicated person."

Last year, Pray was Student Union secretary and was voted school president last spring and took action right away.

Some things that the Student Union organizes are the homecoming activities, the toy drive in December, the winter dance, the blood drive, Bike Week in May, and many more little things around school.

One thing that the Student Union opted out of this year was the

annual Fall Conference for Student Unions in Wisconsin. Every year they go to the Fall Conference that includes motivational speakers, interactive activities, and it teaches Union members to

year that dresses up in costume. Every other school comes in formal dress clothes and business suits. According to Alexa Riopelle, junior, "We always win the most spirited school award,

we know that the second we walk in the door." They did not attend the Fall Conference this year because the conference date falls during Thanksgiving break.

Mr.

White and Alex Pray are working together with vice president, junior, Steve Ruiz, secretary, senior, Leanne Hersch, treasurer, senior, Sara Ganas, and all the other grade representatives to make this the best school year possible for the entire

Eisenhower student body. If you or anyone you know has any ideas that the Student Union should know about, talk to a grade rep today so it can be brought up at the next meeting.



Student Union board: Leanne Hersch, Steve Ruiz, Alex Pray, Sara Ganas

become better leaders.

Remember last year when Union members dressed up as intense ping-pong players? Eisenhower is the only school at the conference every

Getting To Know Your Student Union President: Alex Pray

3 goals for this year

1. Have a successful blood drive, bike week, and talent show.
2. To achieve the perfect turtle glue.
3. Be able to manage my hectic life without failing gym and english.



Weekend fun?

Hang out with friends, drama productions, cheer-leading competitions, partying like a rockstar, watch the tube, and walk around in my jammers.

To hang out with Alex Pray you have to...

- Be ridiculously cool, know how to yodel, and have good taste in music. Be able to determine the square root of any number I give you.
- You must recycle. Have fundamental construction skills.
- You must be able to read my mind

Open Campus Could Expand Healthy Food Options

By Kristina Henry, Staff Reporter

The Nation's children are facing a health crisis. What kids eat is very important, and sadly very few are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans. According to USDA, in the last 20 years, the percentage of young children who are overweight has more than doubled, and among kids, has tripled. Cafeteria food seems to lack nutritious values, and doesn't appeal to kids in high school, though local healthy restaurants outside of school, such as Subway or Atlanta Bread Company do.

Students at Eisenhower High School are showing much concern lately about our schools nutrition in the cafeteria. Most want to eat what is the most nutritious, but have admitted to taking what is the most appetizing or tempting to them, because of the lack of appealing choices that are also nutritious.

April Kos, a ^{11th} Grader remarked, "I don't think that we have enough healthy choices at school, so I always just end up buying what ever is left, and later regretting it because of how much it costs, and because of how unhealthy it is. I think that if seniors could have the opportunity for open campus during lunch hours, it would open up a lot of opportunity for responsibility, and healthier food."

Jane Henderson, director of the school nutrition, remarked, "Everyday we put out about six healthy sub sandwiches, but by the end of the day, there is still about three or four

left."

Mr. Buckley, associate principal, admitted, "I don't actually eat the cafeteria food, because I would rather bring my own lunch, or purchase it from someplace else."

Mr. Buckley believes that if students feel they should be given the opportunity for open campus during lunch, that they should try making it happen, because it won't happen on it's own. He believes that it is a possibility, and that what students want matters, so it's worth a try.

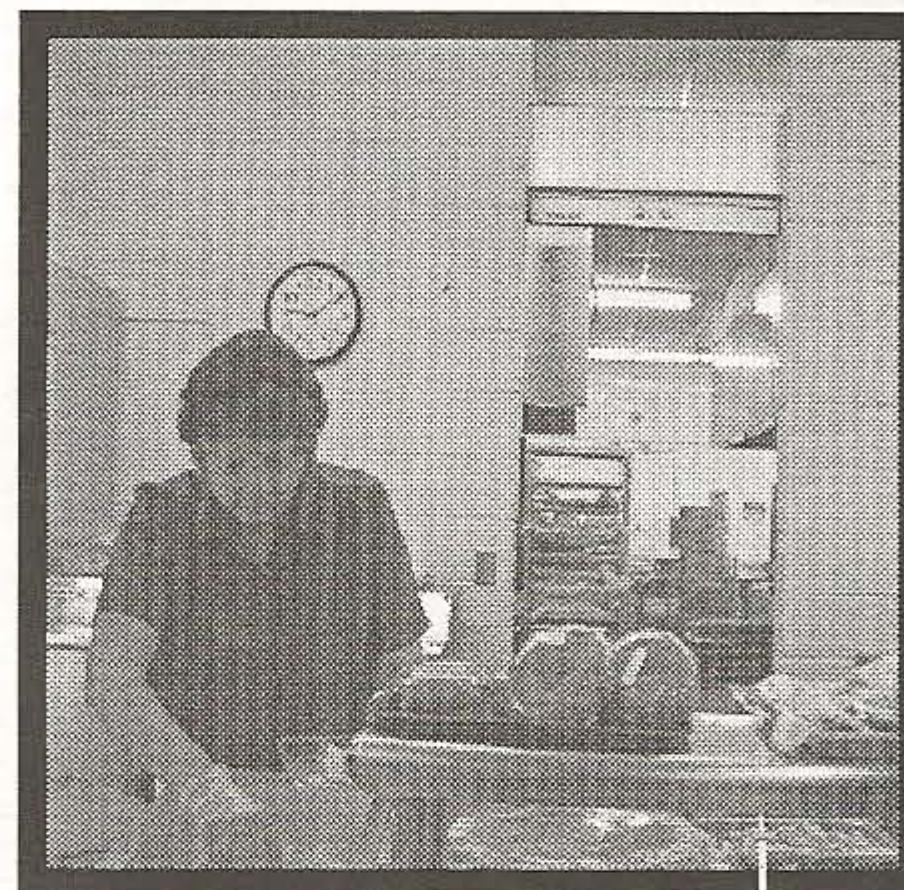
If students want open campus to be a reality, they must go about it the right way. Students should consider attending some upcoming board meetings so they can get their ideas out there, and have their voice heard.

After asking Jonathon Hensley, President of the ^{11th} Grade class, how he feels about our nutrition in the cafeteria, he stated, "There is none. We really are going to try for open campus, because it would definitely be worth the time and

"We feel that having open campus for our ^{12th} Graders opens responsibility, because if they are late for class, they have to face the consequences.

Plus, most students have admitted to eating healthier with open campus."

-Ms. Karen Effinger, Athletics Secretary of Whitnall High School



effort. It's an opportunity we would use responsibly, because it's one we wouldn't want to lose."

Other schools in the area have recently instituted open campus for their students.

"We feel that having open campus for our ^{12th} Graders opens responsibility, because if they are late for class, they have to face the consequences. Plus, most students have admitted to eating healthier with open campus." said Ms. Karen Effinger, Athletics secretary at Whitnall High School.

Healthy After School Snacks in Ten Minutes or Less

Raspberry Smoothie:

Ingredients:

1 cup frozen raspberries; 2 (6-ounce) containers fat-free blueberry yogurt; 1/2 cup fat-free milk; 1 tablespoon unsalted, natural almond butter; 1 tablespoon honey

Directions:

In a blender, add frozen raspberries, yogurt, milk, almond butter and honey. Cover and puree until smooth. Pour into two tall glasses and serve.

Fruit S'mores:

Ingredients:

2 Graham Crackers; Peanut butter; Marshmallow Fluff or Creme; Fruit Slices: Strawberries, apple, or banana

Directions:

Spread peanut butter on 1 side of your graham cracker, add Fluff to the other cracker, arrange your fruit slices in the middle and cram together.

MACC Fund Celebrates 23rd Annual Light Show

By Mrinal Gokhale, Staff Reporter

The holidays are meant to be a fun and joyful time for everyone. If you're looking for a merry, enjoyable, and safe way for the family to enjoy Christmas time, "Candy Cane Lane," a light show in West Allis, is the perfect place to go.

Right after you enter the neighborhood, you'll feel like you're in a winter wonderland. The homes are located between 92nd Street in West Allis to 96th St. and Oklahoma, three blocks north to Montana.

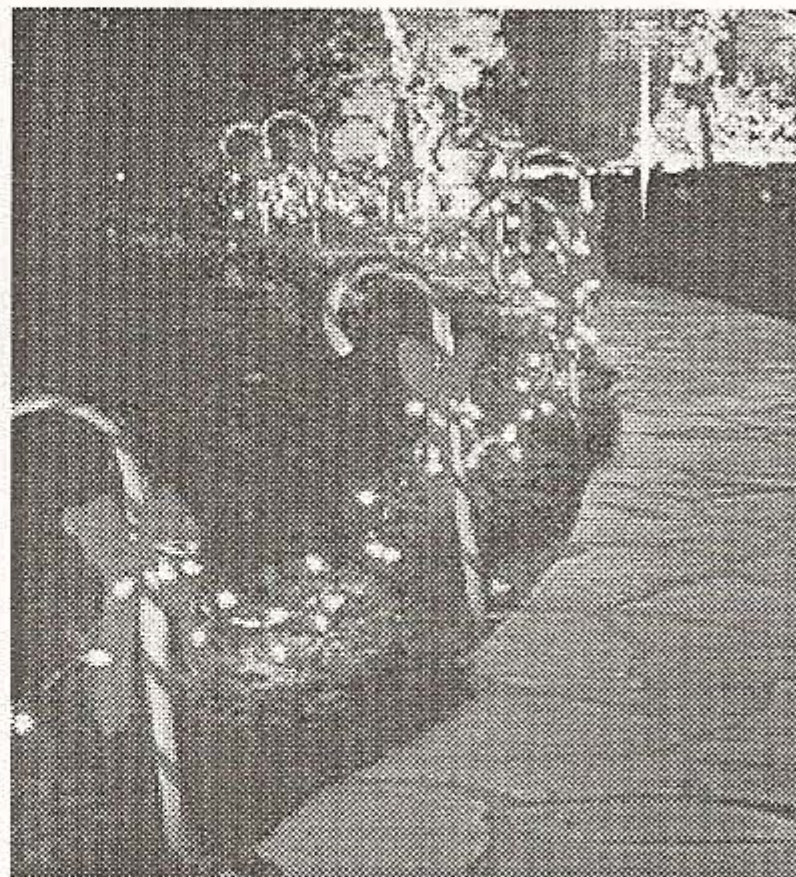
"It takes over twenty minutes to drive through," explained senior Kamryn Brown.

"Every yard is different and full of beautiful ice sculptures and characters from Christmas stories. My favorite house has a display of a Grinch on a sleigh stealing presents

from a house. My entire family loves it. It's something enjoyable to do over break."

Most importantly, this show is done for a cause. According to Development Officer, Colleen O'Neill, this dazzling light

we get donations from people," she explains. Lights will be turned off by 10 P.M. at the latest to conserve energy.



show began because a boy in that neighborhood had cancer and they used this show to fundraise money for him.

"This show is not commercial," says O'Neill. "This grassroots production is a free and collective effort in West Allis. All the neighborhood displays make this show very unique and it shows the true spirit of Christmas when

The MACC Fund is also looking for high school volunteers this year. This show will be held on November 30th through December 28th, Sunday through Thursday, it goes from 6 to 10 PM. On Fridays and Saturdays it goes from 5 to 10 pm. All the tips collected will go towards cancer research. To get more information call the MACC Fund Office at (414) 456-5830. Whether you go to this show or volunteer for it, you are guaranteed to be in the Christmas spirit.

Other Things to Do During the Holidays

Christmas at the Pabst

2000 W. Wisconsin Ave
414-931-0808

Nov. 16 – Jan. 13
\$35 per person, free to members

Food samples, 15 ft. Christmas tree

Pottawatomie Jingle Bus

600 East Wells Street
414-220-4700

Now to December 30
\$1 per person

Thousands of lights and displays in three parks to new decorations on Wisconsin Avenue

Holiday on Village Square

Three Domes
524 S. Layton Blvd.
414-649-9800

Now until Jan. 6

European village decorated by lights from each ethnic group, ornament making

Volunteers Needed During Holiday Season

By Rachel Cohen, Staff Reporter

During the holiday season, there's nothing better than kicking back, hanging out with friends, and receiving gifts from loved ones. However, the holiday season is also about giving back to your community and helping people in need.



Places like Linden Grove, Hunger Task, and Salvation Army are few of many organizations that need a student's help. Many of

these organizations want large groups of people to volunteer, which means opportunities to work with family and friends.

According to facilities like Elm Brook Humane Society and the Food Pantry of Waukesha County, December is the month when the most action takes place, and when the most help is needed.

Last year, more than 167,477 hours of community service in Wisconsin were served in the months of November and December. There was an overall increase of

22,450 hours of community service spent last year, but local organizations still need help.

If you are interested in offering your time, please visit the websites of the volunteer centers listed and set an appointment. A few hours out of your busy schedule could make the holiday season a whole lot sweeter.



Interested? These organizations need your help!

Big Brothers Big Sisters
Volunteer@bbbsmilwaukee.org
(414) 258-4778

Boy Scouts of America, Potawatomi Area Council
<http://www.pacbsa.org/AboutUs.php>
(262) 544-4881

La Casa de Esperanza
info@lacasadeesperanza.org
(262) 547-0887

Food Pantry of Waukesha County
<http://www.waukeshafoodpantry.com/contact.html>
262.542.5300

Elm-Brook Humane Society
<http://www.ebhs.org/>
262-754-5579

Salvation Army
<http://www.salvationarmyusa.org>
414-453-1267

PPAC/Parent's Place
<http://www.volunteerwaukesha.com/contact.asp>
(262) 544-0150

Healthy Families of Waukesha
swehmeier@healthyfamilieswaukesha.org
(262) 524-4151

Hunger Task Force
http://www.hungertaskforce.org/contact_us/
(414) 777-0483

Linden Grove - New Berlin
<http://www.lindengrove.org>
(262) 796-3660

Waukesha Christmas Clearing Council
www.christmasclearingcouncil.org
262-549-NOEL (6635)

For more opportunities, visit
<http://www.volunteermatch.org/>

Winter Sports Briefs

By Bri Izzo Staff Reporter

Basketball

with contributions from Ryan Werner, Staff Reporter

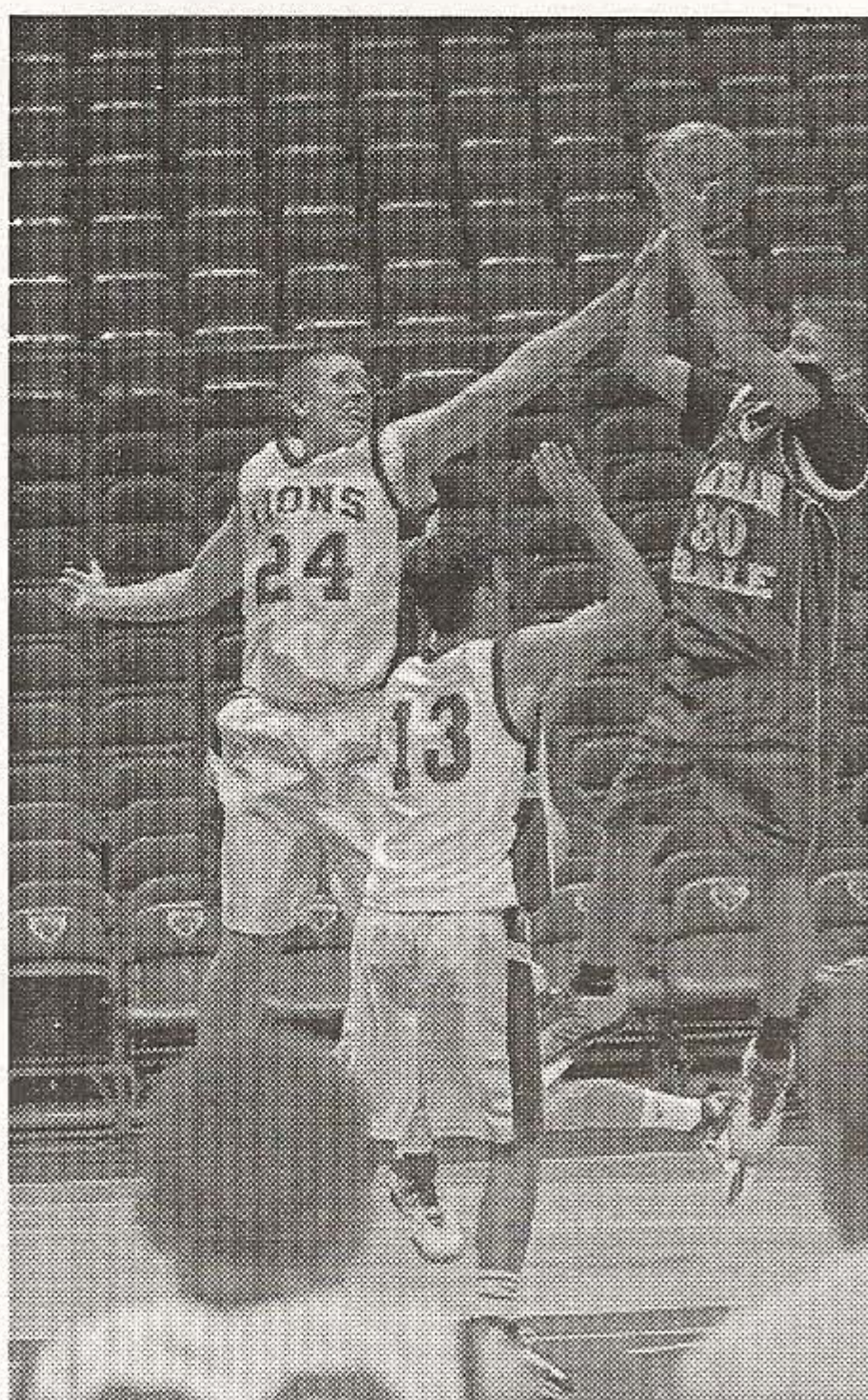
"Basketball's sizzling summer will lead to a successful winter season," says Senior Captain Tristan Tobin.

The boys and girls teams had successful off-seasons with multiple wins in the summer and fall seasons and hope to continue another victorious season.

With games against teams such as Pewaukee the weekend of December 14th, Brown Deer on December 18th, New Berlin West the weekend of January 4th, and Greendale on January 18th, both like basketball teams have a competitive schedule ahead of them.

Looking to the future, Head Coaches David Scheidegger and Gary Schmidt are both optimistic and excited about this year's season.

"I want to win a state championship," Coach Scheidegger said. "Then you have your objective goals like winning conference and to develop strong will, strong character, and leaders on and off the court."



Left: Senior Michael Hojnacki and Senior Captain Alex Izzo play tough defense to lead boys basketball to a victory against West Allis Hale at the Bradley Center over Thanksgiving break.

Photo taken by Joe Izzo

Wrestling

Varsity wrestling starts out their season at Greendale High School on November 28th and MAT on December 1st.

The first home match is against Cudahy on December 5th in the lower gym at 6 pm.

Hockey

The ice hockey team, consisting of Eisenhower, New Berlin West, Whitnall, Wauwatosa West, and Wauwatosa East High School students, skates into the winter season with two games against Sheboygan South on November 23rd & 24th at the Blue Line Family Ice Center in Fond du Lac.

Challenging games against Xavier on November 30th, Germantown on December 1st, Homestead on December 7th-all at the Petit National Ice Center, -Greendale on December 15th at The Ponds of Brookfield and Pius XI on December 21st at Wilson Recreation Center signal a dense season.

Boy's Swim

The boy's co-op swim team, coached by Paul Lutzke, dives into the season with their first meet at Brown Deer on November 28th and Conference Relays at Shorewood High School on December 12th.

Other season invites are Marquette on January 5th, SM Rocket on January 11th, Bob White (held at Wauwatosa West High School) on January 26th, and Conference Meet at Cudahy on February 2nd.

A Great Season For Ike Cross-Country

By Allie Kleefisch, Staff Reporter

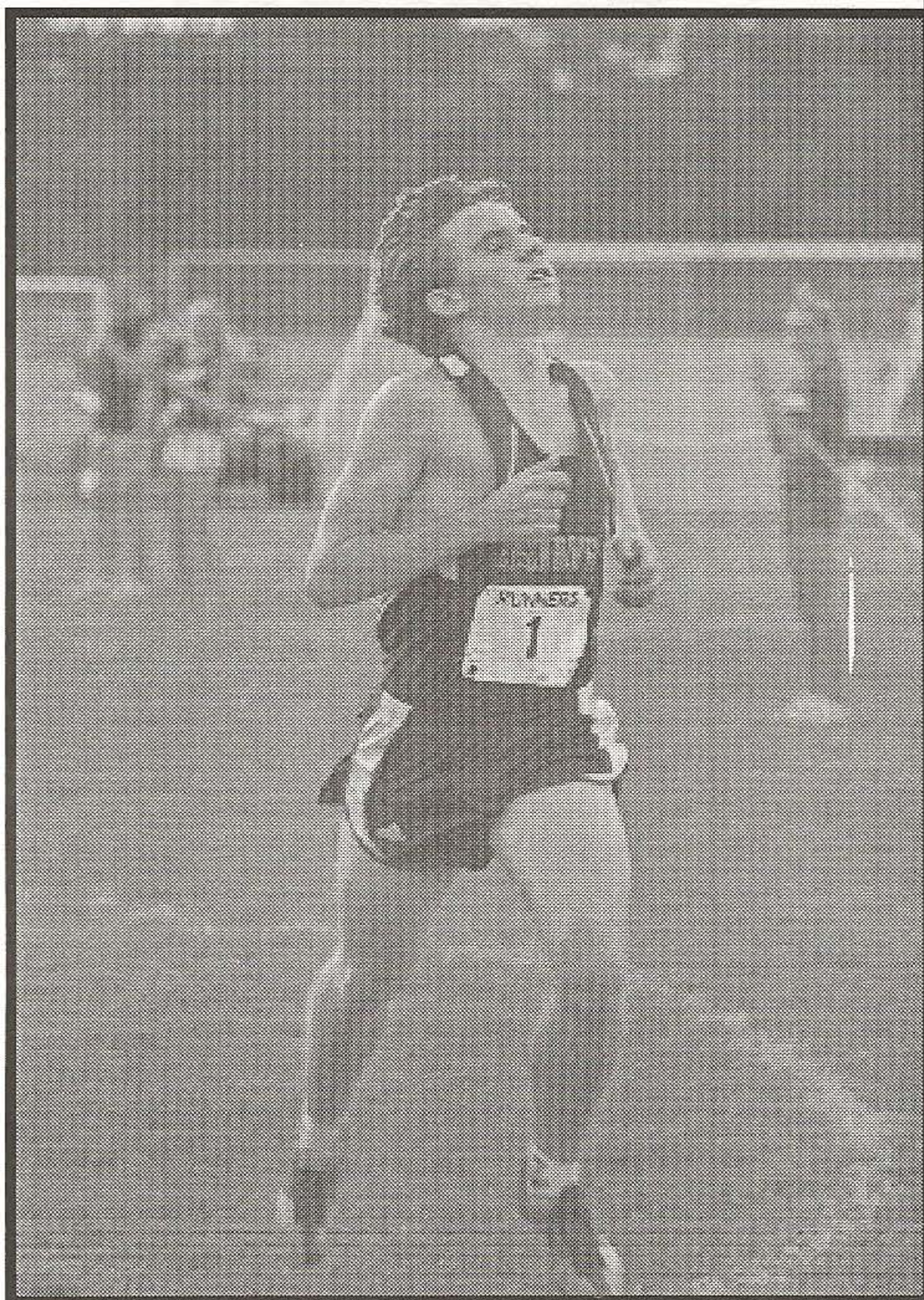
Sammy Woller, sophomore, competed for her second year in the cross-country state meet after taking 4th at sectionals. Earlier this season, Woller suffered from Osgood Schlatters, but she overcame this obstacle and took 13th at the state meet Saturday, October 27 in Wisconsin Rapids.

Senior Cody Wollenziehn just missed the fourth spot to advance from sectionals due to dehydration. Wollenziehn was in 4th in the final stretch, collapsed, and needed to go to the hospital. Fortunately, Cody recuperated later that day.

Regardless of the end of the season, Wollenziehn excelled at other meets taking 1st in the Whitnall meet and Ike's meet, and is currently ranked 6th place of all time based on his times in Ike's cross-country history.

The athletes' success is due to harsh training. "Brutal," sophomore Kati Fredericksen says of the training program for cross-country. Greg Daggett, head coach, plans a strict practice schedule for the team.

"Some days are hard, some are easy," said Coach Daggett. Hard days consist of various interval lengths while short intervals



Senior Cody Wollenziehn strides for the finish line, taking 1st at the Ike Cross Country Invitational at Valley View Park Friday, September 21st.

Photo by Greg Daggett

Osgood Schlatters

Osgood Schlatters is a disease where the part below the knee becomes swollen and inflamed. It is common in children and young athletes.

Symptoms:

- Swelling at the bony part just below the kneecap
- Pain or tenderness in the knee after exercising

Causes:

- A tendon pulls away from the bone causing inflammation
- Overuse of knees
- Running, jumping, kneeling, and squatting cause strain

Ike's Marathon Runners

By Taylor Isaacson, Co-Editor Reporter

Mr. White's Marathon

Q: What made you want to run a marathon?

A: I ran this marathon because my friends Mr. Brooks and Dan Wilde asked to me run it with them.

Q: How long was it?(length and time)

A: The marathon was 26.2 miles. World class runners finished the race in about two hours and 15 minutes. It took me almost five hours, but I finished the race with a smile on my face.

Q: What was the most difficult part?

A: The most difficult part of the race for me was around the half way point. I had injured my knee during training, and I was not sure if I would be able to run the race. My knee was hurting badly at this point, but I just kept on going.

Q: How long did you train?

A: Mr. Brooks and I trained for over four months for the race. We had been running for several months before this, but our marathon training began in June.

Q: How did all the running affect you physically?

A: The training was the most difficult part for me. My knee started to hurt when I started running over 15 miles in training. There were days that I went to the YMCA and spent four straight hours on an elliptical in order to make sure that I trained enough for the race. On the actual day of the race, my adrenaline kept me going. After the race it was a different story. I hurt everywhere. I came to school the next day, which was a mistake, and I had to sit at my desk with ice bags on both of my knees. I did not feel like I was completely recovered until a week after the race. At that point I decided to retire from marathon running. I would rather run half marathons.



Mr. White, Mr. Brooks, and Dan Wilde at the Chicago Marathon on October 9, 2007.

Picture by Mrs. White

Run Heaney, Run

Q: What made you want to run a marathon?

A: I wanted to stay in shape and I needed a goal to keep me motivated.

Q: How long was it?(length and time)

A: I have run three of them, they have all been half marathons which is 13.1 miles. My times have been one hour and 59 minutes in LaCrosse, two hours even in Indianapolis, one hour and 45 minutes in Madison.



Erin Heaney strides in the LaCrosse Marathon October 2006.

Picture by Mr. Heaney

Q: What was the most difficult part?

A: Between mile eight and eleven because your body is starting to get tired and ache, but you haven't gotten the adrenaline to finish. That doesn't kick in until you realize the finish line is less than three miles away.

Q: How long did you train for?

A: Three months before the first race.

Q: How did all the running affect you physically?

A: The training was draining in the beginning but then I found that the days I couldn't run I had a lot of excess energy and that I tended to be a lot more cranky. It was amazing how running improved my mood on a daily basis.

More Marathon Stars!

• **Mr. Setz**, Math teacher, Ice Age Trail Ultra Marathon

• **Miss Rode**, Math teacher, Seattle Half-Marathon

• **Mr. Grochowski**, Spanish teacher and football coach, Milwaukee Marathon, half of Iron Man Triathlon

• **Mrs. Morgan**, Math teacher, Mercedes Half-Marathon,

• **Miss Mier**, French teacher, Madcity Half-Marathon

Backstage at the Witchtrials

By Brianne Jaskulski, Staff Reporter

Eisenhower's fall play *The Crucible* was set in the Puritan village of Salem Massachusetts in the year 1692. Thanks to the Eisenhower Stage Crew's colonial style set, audience members were taken back in time and given a glimpse into the chaotic world of the doctrine-worshipping Puritans who hung their own citizens on suspicion of witchcraft over three-hundred years ago.



Junior Jackie Olsen and Senior Lacey Van Syckle work on the Scales of Justice

The *Crucible* set was designed by Mr. Brooks, who left last year to earn a Master's degree in set design from UW Madison. Under the direction of Mrs. Starkey and senior Alex Pray, the crew painted,

sawed, drilled, and measured their way through Brooks's entire set design within several weeks.

But working with power tools is not all they do. Members of the Eisenhower Stage Crew also enjoy the social aspect of their

work.

Junior Samantha Jasinski said, "Working for Stage Crew is a lot of fun. My favorite part about being a member of the crew is meeting all the cool people involved in the

production and backstage work."

Although the crew is allowed to socialize, their work backstage is far from a mingling event. Stage Manager Betsy Preiss explained, "There is a lot of commitment involved in Stage Crew. It is fun, but there is a lot of work that needs to be done."

In fact, being a member of the Stage Crew is just as big a commitment as being involved in any sport at Eisenhower. Members are expected to attend Stage Crew every weekday from 2:30 until 4:30 PM.

Thanks to the crew's meticulous work this fall, audience members were able to venture into the world of the religious Massachusetts radicals who took hysteria to an extreme over three-hundred years ago in Eisenhower's production of Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*.

Holiday Crafts

By Allie Kleefisch, Staff Reporter

The holiday season and Valentine's Day are coming fast and many people struggle to find the "perfect" gift for a special someone. When in doubt, make something from the heart because it's more meaningful.

Art club is a great opportunity to make crafts for the holidays. Mrs. Herbst, the head of the club, encouragingly says, "Students can join later or come to any meeting when a project interests them."

Kayla Reichert, co president

of Art Club adds, "You don't need to be in an art class to join."

Art club meets for the first two Mondays each month from 2:30 to 4:00 PM.

Other gift ideas are available through craft stores like Michael's and local fairs. These have lots of fun craft ideas for the holidays. Michael's has numerous art supplies and books to inspire unique projects. It also hosts classes where you can create crafts. Some classes are cake decorating and beading. It is the perfect place to plan a project.

Art Club's Holiday Crafts

- December: Christmas magnets, ice cream cone tree
- January: snowman light bulb, beaded snowflake
- March: marionette leprechaun, shamrock shakes

Contact Michael's

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Phone: (262) 784-1451

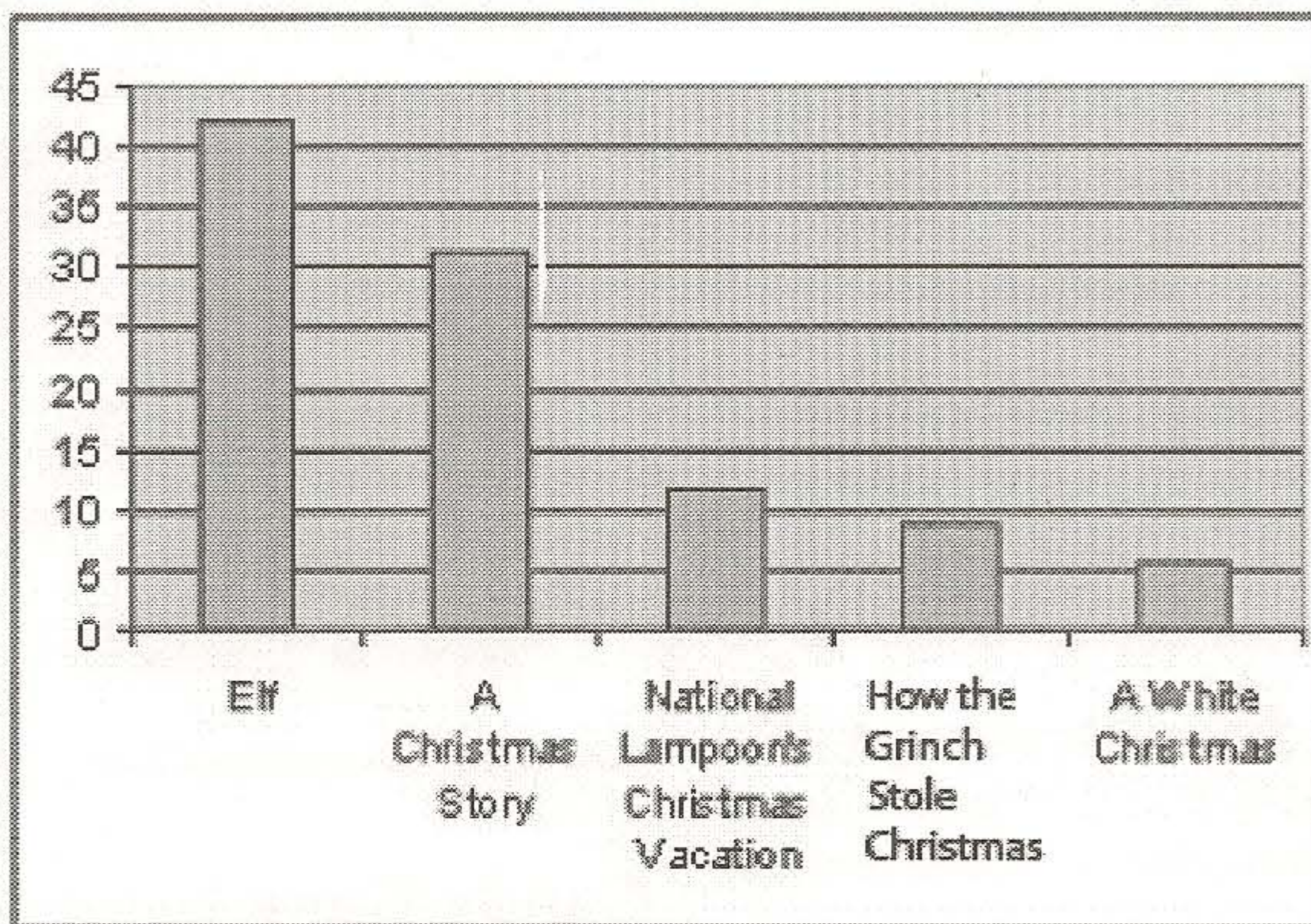
Website: www.michaels.com

Location: 15500 W Beloit Rd.

Merry Christmas

What's Your Favorite Christmas Movie?

By Linsy Nelson; Survey of 100 Eisenhower Students



"My favorite is *The Polar Express*, because I love watching it with my kids!"

Mr. Fesenmier

"My favorite is *Santa Clause is Comin' to Town* because I love the claymation!"

Austin Wagner, 12

"Well, it didn't make the top 5, but my favorite is *A Muppet's Christmas Carol* because I think Rizzo is hilarious."

Amanda Laabs, 12

Christmas Trivia

1. Which American State was the first to make Christmas an official holiday?

- a. Connecticut
- b. Alabama
- c. Alaska
- d. North Carolina

2. Electric Christmas tree lights were first used in what year?

- a. 1925
- b. 1700
- c. 1895
- d. 1750

3. Between 1649 and 1658, which British leader attempted to ban Christmas because they considered it to be a pagan ritual?

- a. King Henry VIII
- b. King Richard III
- c. Queen Elizabeth I
- d. Oliver Cromwell

4. Saint Nicholas was the bishop of Myra in Lycia

True
False

5. What is the name of the department store that created "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer"?

- a. Nordstrom
- b. Macy's
- c. Montgomery-Ward
- d. Saks Fifth-Avenue

6. Xmas is a common abbreviation for Christmas, but from what alphabet does this originate?

- a. Greek
- b. Arabic
- c. Cyrillic
- d. Phoenician

Answers: 1. B, 2. C, 3. D, 4. True, 5. C, 6. A



Fun, New, Winter Activities

By Lacey Van Syckle, Staff Reporter

The average temperature low is below 32 degrees Fahrenheit in November through February, so having some ideas for winter activities to do with a significant other, or even friends, can bring excitement to these snowy months. From expensive to free, there is always something to do.

Pricey

\$15-\$90

Carriage Ride

Call (414)-272-6873 for reservations at least two weeks in advance or visit www.milwaukeeecarriage.com
Cost: \$50/half-hour \$90/hour
Located in Downtown Milwaukee

Sunburst Ski Area

Call (262)-626-8404 for more information, or visit www.skisunburst.com/sunburst
Cost: \$15-\$35 during weekends and holidays
\$25 for rentals
Located in Kewaskum, WI
Also try Alpine Ski Resort www.alpinevalleyresort.com
Located in Elkhorn, WI

Concerts at the Rave

Call (414)-342-RAVE for upcoming concerts and concert times, or visit www.therave.com
Cost: \$15-\$30/ concert ticket
Located in Milwaukee
Up-coming concerts include: Papa Roach and The Cult

Milwaukee Admirals Game

Call (414)-227-0550 for game dates and times, or visit www.milwaukeeadmirals.com.
Cost: \$15-\$20/ ticket

Less Expensive

\$3-\$10

Outdoor skating rink

Call (414)-257-7275 for skating conditions, directions, and times, or visit www.countymilwaukee.gov and search skating
General hours: Monday-Friday 3-8p.m. Saturday and Sunday 12:30-8p.m/
Cost: \$3-\$7 for rentals and skating fees
Located in Downtown Milwaukee

Make a dessert

Go to SeasonalRecipes.com for fall and winter dessert ideas
Cost: \$3-\$10 depending on which dessert

Rent a Holiday movie

For the local Blockbuster call (262)-797-0500
Cost: \$3-\$5/movie
Movie ideas include: A Christmas Story, The Grinch Who Stole Christmas, and The Holiday

Extremely Cheap

Free or donation

Candy Cane Lane

Located between S. 92nd and 96th and Oklahoma
For more information google Candy Cane Lane
Cost: Donation

Make a Snowman

To find ways to make a snowman go to ehow.com and search snowman
Cost: FREE!!

Go Sledding

Visit local parks in New Berlin such as Valley View
Cost: FREE!!

Dating Diaries

Best Dates



"During Christmas time, we went to Organ Piper and listened to them play all Christmas music. Then we walked down Candy Cane Lane hand-in-hand. Afterwards, we went home, exchanged presents, and fell asleep to *A Christmas Story*."

Linsy Nelson, Senior, pictured left

"We went on a boat at night downtown, then went to a nice restaurant."

Jon Hensley, Junior.

"One time, we went really early to an IHOP in Milwaukee."

Taylor Isaacson, Junior, pictured below



"With my third-wife, we walked on the beach after dinner outside."

Mr. Wegner, History teacher.

"My boyfriend took me to see Epic Movie and then proceeded to romance me by buying two things on the dollar menu at McDonalds. Afterwards, he spent a decent amount of time in the restroom."

Linsy Nelson, Senior.

Worst Dates

"With my second-wife, I got food poisoning during one of our dates."

Mr. Wegner, History teacher, pictured right



"During a date I went to a bowling alley and threw-up twice!"

Taylor Isaacson, Junior



"I went on a blind date and the girl wasn't exactly feminine, she had a mustache, and this girl asked me extremely personal questions and then took my hand and told me I was beautiful, it was weird"

Jon Hensley, Junior, pictured left

U P G R A D E

Y O U R

H O L I D A Y

By Kamryn Brown, Staff Reporter

Gift:	Best Price:	Available at:
XBOX360 	\$349	Target
PLAYSTATION3 	\$399	Target
WII 	\$250	Target
PSP 	\$199	Best Buy
GAMEBOY 	\$199	Best Buy
IPOD NANO 	\$149	Apple Store
Halo3 	\$59	Target
	\$23	Target

Everyone loves to enjoy the holidays, so why not spice up the season by upgrading with a new game system or a fancy new iPod?

The digital audio world is dominated by every company's new drop-dead-gorgeous products. Sony, Nintendo, Apple and have come out with several new updated versions for gamers. You can find several of these high-end systems at local stores such as Target and Best Buy.

The manager at the New Berlin Target store stated, "The new game systems are so popular, we have to re-stock them so often, the most we have needed to re-stock any product. I believe the reasoning behind this is because when every customer buys a new system, they automatically need about 10,000 games to go along with it."

Not only is Target overwhelmed with the 2007 product overload, but Best Buy and Apple stores are experiencing the same difficulties.

There's nothing better than the feeling that comes with an upgraded piece of top-notch technology - that is until the bill comes of course. Make sure to compare prices before you purchase each system the ensure you are getting the most reasonable price.

“Never Again?” Well, except for this one time...

Why the world's promise to never again see the Holocaust is failing for Darfur

By Amanda Laabs, Co-Editor

Half a million dead, 2.5 million displaced. A government attacking its own people in an attempt to wipe them off the face of the earth. People living in caves, mountains, and refugee camps with no guarantee of safety. Militia troops ravaging the countryside, raping, pillaging, and ruthlessly murdering all who cross their path – all with the permission of the government.

Welcome to Darfur, a region of Sudan, a country in northern Africa. Since 2003, the region has been caught up in conflict of the most devastating sort: genocide.

It all began when two rebel groups from the ethnically African region began attacking government forces, accusing the president of oppressing and neglecting the region.

In response, the government raised a militia from neighboring Arab tribes – calling them Janjaweed, the devils on horseback – and sent it out to virtually wipe out the entire African population of Darfur.

“This isn’t just a war; it’s not just one side against another. This is a matter of one side having the ability and the will to completely wipe out the other side,” said Sachin Chheda of the Darfur Action Coalition of Wisconsin.

Chheda, a ’91 graduate of Eisenhower, volunteers as a coordinator for the collective of local Darfur activists, an all-volunteer organization which is affiliated with the national Save Darfur Coalition.

The coalition includes numerous Darfur groups around the state, based out of schools, churches, homes

sanctions against Sudan – but we need to do more,” Chheda said.

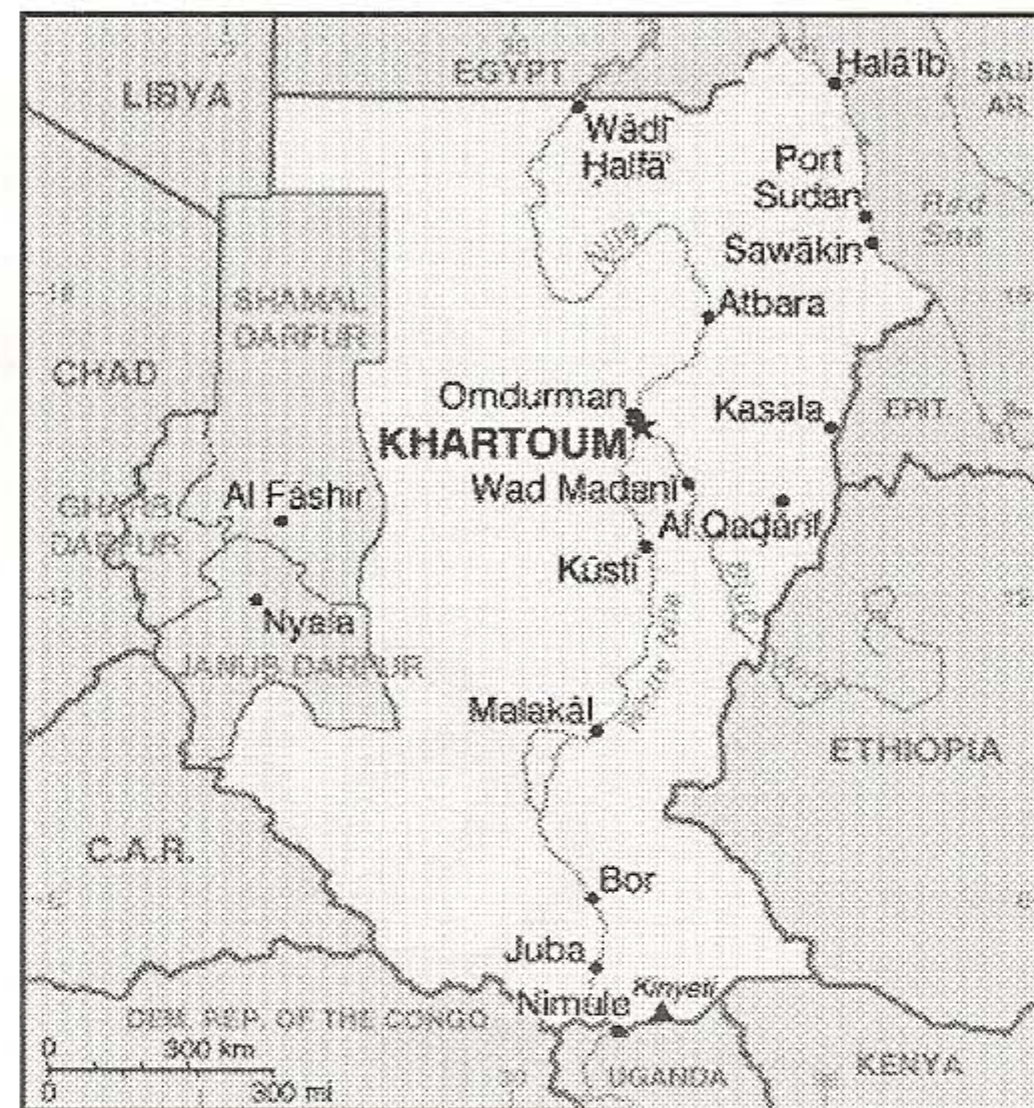
Currently, the United States is fighting in the United Nations to send a peacekeeping force of 25,000 to Darfur. Until recently, this measure had been blocked by China – a member of the UN Security Council who cooperates with Sudan as a major oil trading partner.

Yet even though China has slightly reduced its level of opposition, this peacekeeping force is still awaiting numerous negotiations before it can be deployed, which will hopefully occur by the end of the year.

“We can’t live in a world where we allow this type of thing to occur. This isn’t a matter of religion, or race; all religions and ethnicities are getting involved to stop this. We have a moral obligation to take action,” said Chheda.

The Darfur Action Coalition of Wisconsin is currently fighting to pass a bill in the state legislature that will stop the flow of tax money from Wisconsin going to companies supporting the Sudanese government.

Students who want to help are encouraged to write Governor Doyle or their State Senator about this bill. Visit www.darfuractioncoalition.org for more info.



Darfur is a western region of the African country of Sudan
graphic courtesy of <http://www.sudaninvestment.org>

and offices, to organize events and raise money for the Darfur crisis.

“After the Holocaust, the world promised this would never happen again. We have done some things – President Bush has recognized Darfur as a genocide and enforced stricter



Left: Members of the Darfur Action Coalition of WI held a candlelight vigil downtown on November 11th.

Right: Darfuri children playing in a refugee camp.



Battle of the Sexes

By Sasha Strother, Staff Reporter

Girls

What type
of screwdriver is this?



"Hand screwdriver"

Gina Kralik, 11

"Philips"

April Kos, 11

"A screwdriver"

Taylor Eensinger, 11

"Philips"

Rachel Osiecki, 11

"Star screw driver"

Daniela Anderson-Fernandez, 10



"Cross"

Alicia Burnett, 10

"Philips"

Katie Potts, 12, pictured left

"Philips"

Erynn Pohle, 12, pictured left

"I don't know..A long one"

Allie Jaques, 11

"Philips"

Santana Rodriguez, 11

Boys

What is this?

"Eyelash curler....
POWER"

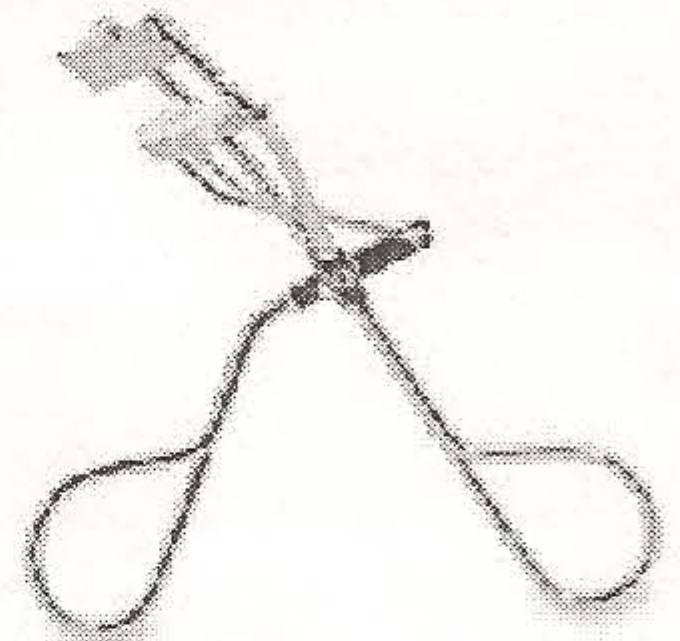
Tevin Eligon, 11

"Eyelash curler"

Tyler Baker, 11

"2008 scissors"

Chad Nissen, 12



"Wheel chair"

Steve Frederick, 12

"Scalpel"

Tim Ziedler, 11

"Eyelash curler"

Ben Easter, 12



"Something to do with eye-
brows"

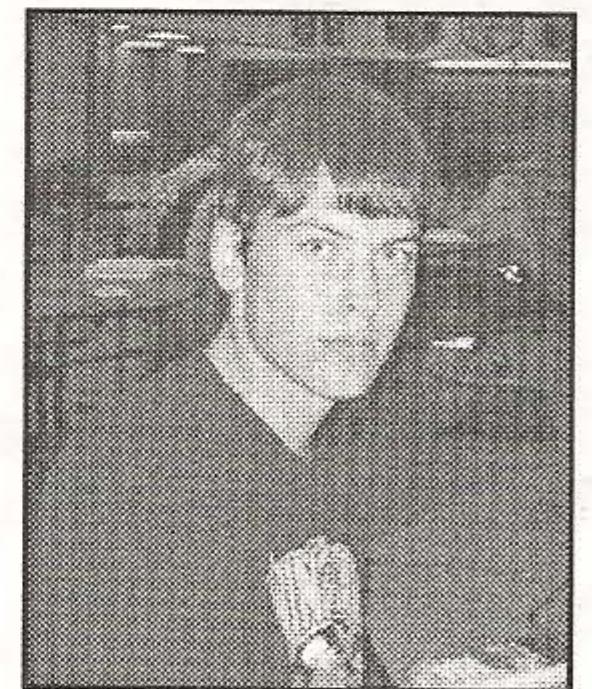
Kurt Klippel, 10

"Eyelash curler"

Austin Seifeldt, 11

"Toe nail clipper"

Ryan Jastroch, 11



"A nail trimmer"

Justin O'Rorke, 12, pictured above right

Correct Answers:

A philips screwdriver

5 out of 10 answered right!

An eyelash curler

4 out of 10 answered right!

Girls win! Girls win! Girls win!